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EXAMINER: F. Moonan )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001, be extended for one month until October 27, 2001. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is the fee of \$55 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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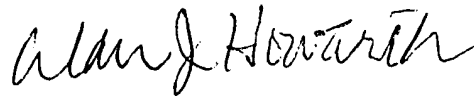
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